

Slightly warmer.
Probably showers tonight.
Cooler Friday.

BRYAN GETS BIG GREETINGS; MCKINLEY GETS REAL RESULTS

**Tumultuous Reception of the Silverite Leader in Ohio.
News From Vermont for the Major.**

GRAND STAND CAVED IN TELEGRAMS TO CANTON

Accident Narrowly Averted During the Boy Orator's Speech at Keaton and Turned by Him Into an Argument—Vast Assemblage Gathers to Hear Him Talk at Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Another vast audience, unprecedented in political campaigns, heard William J. Bryan deliver a speech in the High School square here tonight.

The discourse at Columbus last night was the largest Mr. Bryan ever addressed. Thousands upon thousands of people were gathered in the square and the Democratic candidate said in his speech, they "were measured by the acre rather than numbered by the head."

The people in the vast assemblage were at all times enthusiastic and occasionally wildly so. Once there was a suggestion of panic through the frantic efforts of those in front of the temporary stand, from which the candidate delivered his address, to escape from the throng, but Mr. Bryan was obliged to suspend his speech and beg that the crowd cease.

Estimates of the size of the audience range from 30,000 to 40,000. After the open meeting Mr. Bryan addressed more than 4,000 persons who were packed like sardines in Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left Toledo at 5:30 and were greeted by enormous crowds at the railway station, and at the Body House, where they are stopping. The candidate was escorted to the high school square tonight by several brass bands and a torchlight procession. Hon. Elmer White called the meeting to order.

Mr. Bryan arrived at 1:05 p. m., from Springfield, and was given an ovation at the station, where he was met by a large party to convey him to Mrs. Bryan to the Rees House.

After dinner the candidate and his party proceeded to the court house square where fully 4,000 people were drawn up. A great shout went up as the candidate appeared and it was repeated true and true. Mr. Bryan made a vigorous speech that won frequent applause.

While it was in progress part of the speaker's stand caved in, causing a crash, carrying a score of people with it. Nobody was hurt, but the incident caused a pause for a few minutes. Mrs. Bryan barely managed to avoid being crushed.

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Congratulations on the Result in the North and Prophecies for Victory in Maine—More Compliments by Wire on the Letter of Acceptance. McKinley Is Much Cheered.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 2.—A double stream of congratulatory messages is flowing in upon Major McKinley this morning. The pleasant comment on his letter of acceptance is unabated and at the same time felicitations over the Republican victory in Vermont are coming by wire in large numbers.

Major McKinley is naturally pleased in a high degree with the result in Vermont and has so expressed himself. He is looking forward to another victory next week, when Maine votes.

A letter received from J. H. Manly to-day gives assurance that there is every reason to expect a phenomenal Republican majority in Maine.

JOY IN NEW YORK.
New York, Sept. 2.—There was great rejoicing today at Republican national headquarters over the fact that Vermont had gone Republican by such an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Hanna said: "I feel very good over the splendid news from Vermont. The result of the election shows that the fair sense of the American people can be trusted every time."

Among the early callers was Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont. He was overwhelmed with congratulations, and when asked how he accounted for the result, he said:

"The result came after a full and candid discussion of the issues before us this fall. That discussion was largely upon the silver question. The discussion was fairly opened up to the day of election there was a steady accession to our ranks of those who had temporarily wandered away. The result was a Republican victory."

Gen. Clayton in reply said as follows: "I am glad to be so well represented here, but if you could make it 40,000 in round numbers it would be very pleasant."

MAY REACH 39,000.
Small Towns in Vermont Continue to Show Republican Gains.

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 2.—According to the returns gathered here by the chairman of the Republican committee, with six towns to hear from, Grant, Republican, for Governor, has a plurality of 38,787. The winning town in 1892 gave a Republican plurality of 161, and in 1894, a Republican plurality of 225.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 2.—Returns from 325 cities and towns in the State give Grant, Republican, for Governor, 38,787. The winning town in 1892 gave a Republican plurality of 161, and in 1894, a Republican plurality of 225.

In 1892 the same towns and cities gave Fuller, Republican, 38,239; and Grant, Democrat, 18,903. All others, 1,721. Fuller's plurality, 18,336; majority, 17,615.

FALSE CERTIFICATES.
Boston Manufacturers Said to Be Importing Chinese.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—United States customs officials have cognizance of an organized conspiracy to manufacture merchandise certificates for Chinese who desire to obtain admission to the United States.

The heads of the movement are said to reside in Boston, and their agents in Montreal. It is stated that the certificates are stamped and the United States customs officials are typewritten. In most cases the name of Walter E. Ganger, United States consul at Montreal, is forged to them. They are sold at \$100 each.

TWO VIEWS OF IT.

REPUBLICAN PLURALITY OVER 35,000 IN VERMONT



APPLAUSE FOR CLEVELAND
Gold Democrats at Indianapolis Cheer at His Name.

OLNEY'S BOOM IS LAUNCHED
Dr. Everett of Massachusetts Said That the Day State Might Name the Secretary of State—Large Delegations in Attendance—Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Held in the Evening.

Convention Hall, Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—The first day's session of the national Democratic convention, called by the advocates of sound money and the opponents of the Chicago platform, to meet in Indianapolis today, was marked by unanimous action and favorable surroundings of wind, weather and enthusiasm.

The most noticeable feature of the day's gathering was the cheering which met Mr. Cleveland's name. Whenever it was mentioned it was greeted with an uprising demonstration of applause, the heartiness and sincerity of which seemed beyond question.

Eight hundred and twenty-four delegates were present out of a possible 900. These represented forty-one States and the Territories. In many instances the delegates were supplemented by full sets of alternates, so that the attendance equaled and almost surpassed the seating capacity of the hall.

As a body, the delegates presented the appearance of substantial business men, well dressed, well mannered, and exceedingly courteous. They were all well acquainted with the ways of political conventions that they had to be instructed as to the simplest matters of procedure.

To leave this lamp of political innocence, there was quite a sufficient admixture of veteran politicians—old wheel-horses of the Democracy, in fact—including three United States Senators, Palmer, Caffery and Vilas, four or five Governors, and ex-Governors of States, Jones of Alabama, Stockbridge of Delaware, Buckner of Kentucky, and Flower of New York, besides several prominent ex-Congressmen, among them D. E. Everett of Massachusetts and Perry Belmont of New York.

The convention was held to work with business celerity, effected both a temporary and permanent organization, and got down by one day to that important point in its order of business, where its platform comes in.

STRAIGHT OUT FOR GOLD.
Senator Palmer of Illinois, chairman of the committee which issued the call, rapped the convention to order. Ex-Gov. Flower made a temporary chairman and read a very long address, many points of which were cheered. He was succeeded as the permanent chairman by Senator Caffery of Louisiana, whose speech was much shorter than the temporary chairman's but was equally incisive.

The oratorical effects of the day were secured by D. E. Everett of Massachusetts, and John P. Irish of California. Mr. Everett boldly declared that Massachusetts was for gold and not for bimetalism by international agreement, asserting that every nation whose views were worth having had adopted the gold standard.

He also repudiated any alliance with the moneyed aristocracy and proclaimed "regularity for the present convention, which he believed would be the precursor of a long line of regular Democratic conventions."

The Chicago convention and platform were ignored as Democratic institutions by the speakers and by the convention. The committee on rules and the committee on permanent organization both recommended the adoption of the "rules of the last Democratic Convention," naming as such the Democratic convention of 1892, and their recommendations were adopted without a dissenting vote.

The convention adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow when, if the committee on resolutions be ready, the platform will be presented.

VERMONT VOTE IN REVIEW

National Committee on Republican Success. IN SPITE OF FREE SILVER



Democratic Managers Flooded the State With Fifty-cent Dollar Documents—Discounted Money Redeemed by All Parties—How the Local White Metalists Size Up the Result.

The official bulletin given out at Democratic headquarters last night made no reference whatever to the election in Vermont.

There were, however, some expressions of opinion from Chairman Faulkner, Senator Harris, and others, the general argument being that Democratic victory was not expected, primarily because Vermont is an overwhelmingly Republican State, and secondarily because the Republicans secured a great deal of money into the State.

There was no assigned was that no effort had been made in Vermont by the Democratic managers to make a show as an indicator of the spread of the silver sentiment in the East.

Col. McKim of Parker takes quite a different view of causes and effects. He is the Republican national committeeman from the District of Columbia, and spent several days in Vermont.

MR. PARKER'S OBSERVATIONS.
Talking about the election there, he said last night at the Normandie that the Republican success simply meant that the common sense of the best elements of the State rebuked the vagaries of the Chicago platform and its candidate and chief of the election.

Col. Parker said that had the Republicans made any special effort to increase their already big majority for sound money, sound principles and sound Republicanism the figures would have been startling indeed.

Col. Parker frankly said that he didn't notice any particular effort made by the local Democracy. He saw the evidence, however, of ample effort made by the Democratic Congressional campaign committee to educate the people on silver.

There were piles of free silver literature sent into the State.

Col. Parker's general observations are on the line of conviction that a big Republican sweep is regarded.

Chairman Ballock regards the Vermont election as significant, but more especially as discounting the allegations and claims of the apostles of the silver gospel, that it was working material changes in the farming districts all over the country.

THE DROUGHT IN VIRGINIA.
Petersburg, Va., Sept. 2.—The protracted drought in the counties of Southwest Virginia has wrought great destruction to crops of all kinds. In some localities there has been no rain of consequence for more than six months. Farmers say that not half a crop of corn or peanuts will be made, and the cotton crop will be short.

Fireworks Factory Harmed.
Petersburg, Va., Sept. 2.—At Rome's fireworks factory, in Prince George county, near Petersburg, there was an explosion this evening supposed to have been caused by a spark striking a lot of powder. The explosion set the house on fire and it was totally destroyed, with two other houses. The property was all uninsured, but the loss is small.

LP'S LAST DAY IN NEW YORK

AND HIS FIRST IN WASHINGTON

The Viceroy Will Leave the Metropolis at 7 o'Clock and Arrive Here at 8:20 Tonight.

INTRODUCED TO PLATT PROGRAM FOR HIS VISIT
The Distinguished Oriental Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, arrived in Brooklyn at 11 o'clock. Few people in that city turned out to see him. The ride to plaza at the Brooklyn end of the bridge was without incident.

At the plaza Mayor Wadsworth and other officials in carriages were waiting. Mr. Berry introduced the mayor to the earl.

At the plaza there was a long wait. They could not decide exactly where to go. Li finally decided to go to the navy yard.

On their arrival here an admiral's salute was fired. None of the party got out of their carriages. The drive through the principal avenues of the navy yard was made slowly. Li seemed interested and pleased and he asked a few questions.

From the navy yard the party drove to the city hall. That building was draped with Chinese and American flags and State and city emblems.

Here there was a crowd of perhaps 500. There was no demonstration. Thence the party passed along to Prospect Park and through some of the prettiest lanes of the park. After that they drove to the Union League club house. The earl was escorted upstairs where he lay down for a nap. It was announced that when he awoke he would be entertained at lunch in the ladies' dining room of the club house.

After resting for forty minutes, Li came down stairs in his chair and was placed in the reception room at the hotel.

INTRODUCTION TO OFFICIALS.
Introduction to Mr. Platt, Gov. Morton, and others followed. After about twenty minutes of handshaking, Li said through his interpreter that he was feeling unwell and wanted more rest. Again he went upstairs, remaining there about thirty minutes. When brought down again he was placed in the library, where he met William Berry and other city officials. An address of welcome was made by Mr. Berry, which was replied to by the viceroy.

The viceroy returned from Brooklyn this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was accompanied by his suite. He will leave tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock for Washington on a special train over the Pennsylvania.

BIG FIRE IN NORFOLK.
\$250,000 Damage Done and Flames Very Hard to Control.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—A. A. M. The extensive factory of S. R. White & Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, located on East Water street, was burned tonight. The flames are still raging and the entire department store has been destroyed. The fire caught about 6 p. m. and spread rapidly.

At midnight the fire had spread to the Union Stock yards, where it consumed several hundred cattle, and the animals were rescued, but the entire block between Water and Nebraska streets is doomed.

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OVATION FOR DILLON.
Closing Scenes of the Irish Convention at Dublin.

Dublin, Sept. 2.—The afternoon session of the Irish convention, Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for South Longford, made a long speech in favor of a reunion of the factional elements of the party. He contended that the aims of all were alike, and that there ought not to be, if personal feuds were put aside, any difficulty in the way of their uniting.

Just before the adjournment Mr. John Dillon, M. P., leader of the Irish Nationalists, made a speech in which he said that although he had been grossly vilified by certain persons, those making the attacks upon him had failed to come into the convention and support the charges which they made against him.

Mr. Dillon declared that he was willing to withdraw from his position as chairman of the parliamentary party and equally ready to follow any other leader who might be selected. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Dillon received an ovation, the cheering lasting several minutes.

COLORADO REGISTRARS.
Silver Democrats in Baltimore Clean Out Goldites.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 2.—Over 100 Democratic election officials in this city, who have announced their unwillingness to support the Chicago nominees, have been excused by the supervisors of elections and their places filled with Bryan adherents.

For the first time in the history of the election officials, all the places were filled with Bryan adherents.

Three colored Republican registrars have been appointed and seven negro ballot clerks are also to be chosen.

BattleShip Caesar Launched.
London, Sept. 2.—The new armored battleship Caesar was successfully launched from the Portsmouth dock yards today. The ship is of 14,500 tons. Her engines will have an indicated horse power of 12,000, and will carry sixteen guns of various types and caliber.

Flames at Syracuse.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 3.—A. M. The new opera house is burning, and from present indications a whole block will go. The new ship is of 14,500 tons.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.
Crawford, Ala., Sept. 2.—Yesterday afternoon a boiler in the gin house of W. T. Rutledge exploded, killing two negroes, Nem Ingham and Tom Mitchell, and fatally wounding John Adams and John Ashley, two white farmers, who were at work in the gin at the time.

Deaths of a Day.
Newport, R. I., Sept. 2.—Joseph R. Bask, a New York resident, died of a heart attack. He was 70 years old. Bright's disease. He was much interested in yachting and was a member last season of the international race committee.

Get Baum, 265 Seventh street southwest, Telephone 748.